

|| chandra shekhara ashTakam ||

chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara paahimaam |
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 1 ||

ratnasaanu sharaasanam rajataadi shrunga niketanam
sinjinee kruta pannageshvaram achyutaanana saayakam |
kshipradaghapura trayam tridivaaliyaibhi vanditam
chandra shekharam aashraye mama kim karishyati vai yamaha || 2 ||

pancha paadapa pushpa gandha padaambuja dooya shobhitam
bhaala lochana jaata paavaka dagdha manmatha vigraham |
bhasma digdha kalevaram bhavanaashanam bhavamavyayam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 3 ||

mattaavaraNa mukhya charma krutottaree manoharam
pankajaasana padmalochana poojitaanghri saroruham |
deva sindhu tarangaseekara sikta shubhra jaTaadharam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 4 ||

yaksharaaja sakham bhagaakshaharam bhujanga vibhooshaNam
shailaraaja sutaa parishkruta chaaru vaama kalevaram |
kshveDaneelagalam parashvadha dhaariNam mrugadhaariNam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 5 ||

kunDaleekruta kunDaleshvara kunDalam vrushavaahanam
naaraadaadi muneeshvara stuta vaibhavam bhuvaneshvaram |
andhakaandhakaamaa shritaamarapaadapam shamanaantakam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 6 ||

bhishajam bhavarogiNaam akhilaa padaam apahaariNam
daksha yagyah vinaashanam triguNaatmakam trivilochanam |
bhukti mukti phalapradam sakalaagha sangha nivarhanam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 7 ||

bhakta vatsalam achintam nidhim akshayam haridamvaram
sarva bhootapatim paraatpara prameyam anuttamam |
somavaarija bhoohutaashana somapaanilakhaa krutim
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 8 ||

vishva srushTi vidhaalinam punareva paalana tatparam
samharantam api prapancham sheshaloka nivaasinam |
kreeDayantam aharnisham gaNanaathayootha samanvitam
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 9 ||

mrutyu bheeta mrukanDa soonu kruta stava shiva sannidhou
yatra kutra cha paThennahi asya mrutyubhayam bhavet |
poorNam aayuh arogitaam akhilaatha sampadam aadaram
chandra shekhara eva tasya dadaati muktim ayatrataha || 10 ||